Mr. K. C. Chandy: May I know what is meant by a denominational 'School ?'

President: Order, order. Honourable member has got a complete document for the purpose of enlightening himself on the matter. He cannot ask the Heads of Departments, what is meant by denominational schools. You can as well ask what is the Education Code or what is meant by Primary Education, and so on.

Mr. K. C. Chandy: Sir, it is not definitely stated what a denominational school is and what the conditions are for the recognition of such schools. In addition to the two conditions given in Rule 18, the Department has asked for another condition from the management.

President: It is quoted in the Rule. You may enlighten the House on that as well as on other conditions. What is the other condition ? Honourable member may put the question thus: "Does the honourable member suggest that in addition to the two conditions contained in Rule 18, another condition was prescribed" ?

Mr. K. C. Chandy: The managements agreed to run the denominational schools. But the definition of these denominational schools is not given.

President: "Denominational" schools have been mentioned in the rules framed for the purpose and in various communications issued from the Department. In them, it is stated that a denominational school is a school run for a particular denomination.

Perumbavur English High School.

7 ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 4 more teachers have to join duty in the Perumbavur English High School for the current year;

(b) whether regular instructions and teaching are not begun in Government Schools before Onam holidays due to the general delay in the adjustment of teachers every year;

(c) whether it is a fact that the results in public examinations in Government schools are unsatisfactory when compared with the results in private institutions; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the delay in the adjustment of teachers in the Government schools is said to be one of the grounds for the unsatisfactory results in the Government schools as advanced by teachers in Government schools ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: *(a)* The Headmaster of the school has asked for four additional teachers for the current school-year in connection with the adjustment of staff.

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[Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi.]

(b) Regular instruction and teaching may commence after the first fifteen working days, soon after the admission o pupils is over.

(c) No. The results in Public Examinations in Government Schools are better than the results in Private Schools.

(d) The presumption is not correct in view of answer to (c).

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know when the requisition was made by the Headmaster for four additional teachers?

Mr. A Narayanan Tampi : I am sorry, I do not remember the date. One teacher was wanted for the III Form where there were 125 pupils. That class is going to be divided into two divisions. They can demand teachers, but only under the prescribed rules.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know for teaching what all subjects the demand was made ?

Mr A. Narayanan Tampi : I am not able to say that, because I have got demands from every Headmaster.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : May I know the percentage of students who have passed the nglish School Leavi ng Certificate Examination last year ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : It was distinctly higher than in the private schools. It was 55 per cent in the Government schools and 52 per cent in the non-departmental schools.

English High School, Attingal.

8 * **Mr. G. Revi Varma:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of girl students in each class of the English High School, Attingal ;

(b) whether there is any teacher for Indian music in the School ;

(c) whether the new building constructed this year in the school premises is being used for holding classes ; and

(d) whether the building is to be lett completed as it is without cement flooring and shutters for windows and doors ?

Mr. G. Revi Varma : May I know whether Indian Music is one of the optional subjects for High School Classes ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : Yes, Sir.

Mr. G. Revi Varma : May I know whether the honourable member will take into consideration the appointment of music teachers in schools where there are large number of girl students.

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : The matter is under consideration.

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